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# **Top links**

#### Current rules holding Hams back from state-of-the-art technology

ARRL told the FCC in its comments that the current HF symbol rate "speed limit" reflects 1980s technology and has no place in an experimental radio service.

ARRL

### **Outernet broadcasting APRS packets globally**

Outernet is a low data rate worldwide satellite downlink carried on three geostationary Inmarsat L-band satellites to provide web content (downlink files only) to remote areas anywhere in the world. aprs.org

### **Building a Ham Radio power supply**

After spending \$820 for the radio, I wasn't in the mood (or the financial state) to drop another \$100 to \$150 on an Alinco Power Supply.

Soliloguy Blog

## **Building your own GSM basestation**

Having your own GSM basestation allows you to create your own private and free GSM network, or for more malicious illegal users it can allow you to create a system for intercepting peoples calls and data.

RTL-SDR.com

## Open source, cross-band repeater board for high altitude ballooning

Project Echoloon is an Amateur Radio cross-band repeater device that can be lifted by a few helium or hydrogen-filled party balloons.

**NOSSC** 

# Top 10 Amateur Radio uses for the Raspberry Pi

The Raspberry Pi has proved to be a phenomenal hit with hobbyists around the world. Adventures in Ham Radio

# How the phonetic alphabet emerged

For a time the Able, Baker alphabet, derived from WWII when the US air force entered the war,

hung around in aviation for years.

Southgate

### Rehab for the KØNR Repeater

The SCOM 7K repeater controller has been in service for decades, handling multiple receivers and transmitters.

**KONR** 

### What is Near Vertical Incident Skywave?

This series focuses on short-haul communication during a disaster in the Amateur Radio Service. N4AE

#### **Video**

#### **MMDVM** home brew repeater demonstration

Here is a quick video clip showing the flexibility and ease of use when switching between the 3 digital modes DMR/DSTAR/FUSION.

N2LEM

## Sean McQuillan: Engineer, farmer, pirate radio pioneer

Sean McQuillan single-handedly set up one of the first land-based pirate radio stations in the country. Sean recounts tales of many events in his life with humour, eloquence and humility. Vimeo

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